



**EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED:  
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of	)	Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik
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Pal Maliga	)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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Serial No. 10/663,241	)	
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Filed: September 16, 2003	)	
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For: "Plastid Promoters for	)	
Transgene Expression in	)	
the Plastids of Higher	)	
Plants"	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER**

**37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action dated May 4,  
2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows:

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